

House Resolution No. 4658

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, born on November 22, 1909, into the family of Earl and Nellie Duvall, Doris Burger recently celebrated her Ninety-fifth Birthday with a card shower from well-wishers; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Doris Burger established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Harry Burger who loved and cherished her with all of his heart; and

Whereas, the marital union of Doris and Harry Burger was blessed with a wonderful child, Charlotte Hoppers; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren and

Whereas, after becoming a widow at the age of forty-nine, Doris Burger realized a lifelong dream by becoming a nurse and serving in that capacity for the next twenty-five years; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Doris Burger enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, Doris Burger today takes tremendous pleasure in mowing the lawn, picking up walnuts, and spending time with her family; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Doris Burger:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Ninety-fifth Birthday of Doris Burger and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Doris Burger of Weaubleau, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4658, adopted December 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker